GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5000
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PROBLEMS OF HANDLOOM/POWERLOOM IN A.P.
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted to the Union Government to consider proposals to support the handloom and powerloom sector to tide over the crisis of the weavers in Andhra Pradesh which is passing through a difficult phase; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) The proposals received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for the development of Handlooms and Powerlooms sectors have been examined and eligible financial assistance to the tune of Rs.812.25 lakh as detailed below has been released to the State Government during 2002 - 03.

Basic input component under Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana for 25 Projects : Rs.404.75 lakh

Marketing incentive under Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana : Rs.365.25 lakh

2nd instalment under Intensive Handloom Village Development Scheme (one Project) : Rs. 12.50 lakh

Organizing of one National Handloom Expo and 6 District level exhibitions : Rs. 29.75 lakh